

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1 be considered as having been read a third time. **Page S6357**

Subsequently, S. 1 was returned to the Senate calendar.

Retirement of Sharon Zelaska: Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, relating to the retirement of Sharon A. Zelaska, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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Commending Bob Dove: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, commending Bob Dove on his retirement as Parliamentarian of the Senate. **Page S6357**

Honoring Army's 226th Birthday: Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, honoring the United States Army on its 226th birthday. **Page S6357**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles A. James, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality. **Pages S6356, S6368**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

John W. Keys III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

Richard J. Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Vincent Martin Battle, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—192) **Page S6248, S6267, S6269, S6275, S6305**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:30 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6358.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Melquiades R. Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

CROSS-BORDER TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future, receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Maxwell, Postal Inspector In Charge, United States Postal Inspection Service; Jackie DeGenova, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Columbia; Barry F. Elliot, Ontario Provincial Police, Ontario, Canada; Ann Hersom, Action, Maine; Bruce Hathaway, Columbus, Ohio; and Julia Erb, Kimball, Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NURSING SHORTAGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the nursing shortage on the Department of Veteran Affairs, after receiving testimony from Thomas L. Garthwaite, Under Secretary for Health, Catherine J. Rick, Chief Nurse Consultant, Nursing Strategic Health Care Group, Veterans Health Administration, Sarah Myers, Clinical Nurse, Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on behalf of the Nurses Organizations of Veterans Affairs, Sandra McMeans, Staff Nurse, Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on behalf of the American Nurses Association and West Virginia Nurses Association, Sandra K. Janzen, Associate Chief of Staff/Nursing, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Robert Petzel, Network Director,

Veterans Affairs Upper Midwest Health Care Network, Karen Robinson, Chairperson, Veterans Integrated Service Network Nurse Managed Care Initiative, and Mary C. Raymer, Associate Chief of Staff for Patient Care Services, Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and J. David Cox, Salisbury, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO).

PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the prevalence and risk of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, potential and avail-

able services and the role of the federal government in addressing these problems, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Schiffer, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Paul R. Greenwood, San Diego District Attorney's Office, San Diego, California; A. Ricker Hamilton, Maine Department of Human Services Bureau of Elder and Adult Services, Portland, on behalf of the National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators; Sara C. Aravanis, National Center on Elder Abuse, Washington, D.C.; Laura Mosqueda, University of California Irvine College of Medicine, Orange, California; and Joanne Hopper, Fruitland, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 2171–2208; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161–163 and H. Res. 166–167, were introduced. **Pages H3201–02**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, amended (H. Rept. 107–101, Pt. 1). **Page H3201**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3153**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Scott A. Dornbush, Van and Ben Wheeler United Methodist Churches of Van Texas. **Page H3153**

Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Read a letter from the Majority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Stump to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. **Page H3159**

Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief: The House passed H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission by a recorded vote of 404 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 165.

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Pursuant to the rule, the Oxley amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on June 12 and numbered 1 was considered as adopted. **Page H3161**

Rejected the LaFalce amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record on June 12 and numbered 2 that sought to establish the "Fairness in Securities Transactions Act," to reduce securities transaction fees and provide pay parity for the employees of the Securities and Exchange Commission by a ye and nay vote of 126 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 164. **Pages H3174–82**

H. Res. 161, the rule that provided for consideration of bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 408 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 163. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 418 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 162. **Pages H3156–59**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 18. **Pages H3182–83**

Meeting Hour—Monday, June 18: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday. **Page H3183**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 19: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 for morning-hour debates. **Page H3183**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, June 19. **Page H3183**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 20. **Page H3183**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3157–58,